GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

General Administration Department - Cabinet – Constitution of a Group of Ministers to study and to have control, Prevention and detection of Narcotic, Drugs, Illicit Liquor and Rehabilitation of victims within the State of Andhra Pradesh - Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (CABINET.I) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER :

The Government have decided to constitute a Group of Ministers to study and to have control, Prevention and detection of Narcotic, Drugs, Illicit Liquor and Rehabilitation of victims within the State of Andhra Pradesh.

2. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute a Group of Ministers to study and to have control, Prevention and detection of Narcotic, Drugs, Illicit Liquor and Rehabilitation of victims within the State of Andhra Pradesh with the following Ministers: -

1. Hon'ble Minister for Home - Chairman
2. Hon'ble Minister for HRD - Member
3. Hon'ble Minister for Excise - Member
4. Hon'ble Minister for Tribal Welfare - Member
5. Hon'ble Minister for HM & FW - Member

3. The Principal Secretary to Government, Home Department is nominated as **Member Convenor** to the Group of Ministers to convene and coordinate the Group of Ministers' proceedings. The GoM can invite any other Minister or Officer for the deliberations.

4. The Terms of Reference of the Group of Ministers as proposed by the Nodal Department, Home Department are as follows:

a. To conduct a comprehensive analysis of the current status of production prevalence and consumption of illegal drugs, illicit liquor, and narcotics activities along with the rehabilitation facilities existing across the state for people addicted to narcotics.
b. Assess the existing statutory, regulatory framework and enforcement infrastructure and mechanism for control over illegal activities associated with drugs, illicit liquor, etc.
c. To engage with relevant stakeholders including law enforcement agencies, public health experts, community-based organizations, etc. to have a broader understanding of the issues involved.
d. To recommend policies aimed at reducing the supply and demand for narcotics, drugs, illicit liquor etc.

e. To propose appropriate measures to enhance enforcement, prosecution for drug trafficking and illicit liquor production.
f. To recommend effective awareness campaigns for increasing education on the dangers of narcotics, drugs, illicit liquor.
g. Assess the existing capacity of rehabilitation of people suffering from addiction and propose strategies for improving such facilities through quality care and re-integration of recovered individuals socially and financially in the society.
h. The Committee shall make a study on menace of Ganja taking the note of Ganja Cultivation in AOB areas and trafficking in the State of Andhra Pradesh.
i. The Committee shall examine the efficacy of the existing mechanism to tackle with the Ganja problem.
j. The Committee shall suggest the possible steps to be taken by the Government for complete eradication of Ganja problem in the State of AP.
k. The Committee shall also submit other recommendations as deemed considered.

5. The Group of Ministers shall submit their report/recommendations to the Government for taking a decision in the matter.

6. The recommendations of the Group of Ministers (GoM) shall be placed before the meeting of the Council of Ministers for its consideration.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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